

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MARK ANTHONY GONZALES,
Plaintiff,
v.
THAM, *et al.*,
Defendant.

Case No. 1:20-cv-0800 JDP
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND
ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT
OF INMATE FILING FEE BY KINGS
COUNTY JAIL
ECF No. 2

Plaintiff is a prisoner proceeding without counsel pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, and has requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915(a) and, accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be granted. Plaintiff is still obligated to pay the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff is obligated to make monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to plaintiff's trust account. The Kings County Jail is required to send to the Clerk of the Court payments from plaintiff's account each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee is paid in full. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

In accordance with the above and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby ordered that:

1 1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted;

2 2. The Kings County Jail or its designee shall collect payments from plaintiff's prison

3 trust account in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income

4 credited to the prisoner's trust account and shall forward those payments to the Clerk of the Court

5 each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2),

6 until a total of \$350.00 has been collected and forwarded to the Clerk of the Court. The payments

7 shall be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action.

8 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of plaintiff's
9 *in forma pauperis* application on Kings County Jail, at P.O. Box 1699 in Hanford, CA 93230.

10 4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial
11 Department, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division.

12 5. Within sixty (60) days of the date of service of this order, plaintiff shall submit a
13 certified copy of his prison trust account statement for the six-month period immediately
14 preceding the filing of the complaint, if plaintiff has not already done so.

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 13, 2020

Jerry Peterson
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

No. 205.